

Table I.B.4.b(1997) Percent of private-sector part-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	72.9%	31.4%	48.6%	73.4%	93.0%	98.5%	43.1%	94.6%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	34.7%	11.3%	44.2%	83.0%	99.9%	100.0%	20.5%	99.7%
Mining	29.3% *	1.0% *	100.0% *	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.3% *	100.0% *
Construction	42.0%	27.9%	41.2%	69.5%	68.1%	100.0%	35.4%	80.1%
Manufacturing	78.5%	38.0%	63.7%	85.3%	86.8%	93.1%	58.4%	90.9%
Transp., commu., util.	74.8%	32.3%	51.5%	90.2%	99.3%	93.3%	45.7%	95.5%
Wholesale trade	76.8%	38.2%	69.8%	82.5%	92.0%	100.0%	54.9%	97.1%
Retail Trade	74.3%	27.2%	36.4%	63.4%	88.9%	99.0%	37.0%	94.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	78.2%	42.1%	76.0%	89.9%	98.5%	100.0%	51.1%	98.0%
Services	73.9%	35.2%	54.9%	78.9%	95.3%	98.2%	48.0%	94.8%
Unknown	3.6% *	3.6% *	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6% *	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76.3%	41.0%	49.3%	70.9%	89.1%	98.3%	49.7%	93.2%
For profit, unincorporated	38.0%	18.7%	34.0%	55.6%	94.9%	98.0%	23.7%	93.8%
Nonprofit	85.4%	35.8%	64.1%	90.2%	98.9%	99.2%	56.1%	98.0%
Unknown	81.2%	18.2%	7.3% *	72.1%	97.1%	98.7%	19.9%	97.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	36.0%	21.1%	25.7%	60.4%	78.5%	98.1%	25.6%	83.2%
5-9 years	48.6%	26.2%	41.2%	63.1%	94.6%	87.9%	35.5%	85.1%
10-19 years	66.2%	43.6%	53.4%	71.7%	93.8%	99.7%	51.2%	90.8%
20 or more years	88.9%	44.5%	75.5%	85.9%	98.8%	99.9%	64.9%	98.2%
Unknown	91.0%	13.4%	39.7%	77.2%	87.3%	97.4%	43.3%	94.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	95.5%	67.4%	57.6%	85.6%	92.6%	98.4%	70.5%	96.7%
1 location only	53.9%	31.2%	48.1%	70.4%	93.5%	99.3%	41.7%	88.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	45.0%	16.1%	26.1%	53.8%	82.5%	93.0%	23.1%	82.2%
25-49 %	82.1%	37.1%	52.4%	74.8%	94.8%	100.0%	50.4%	97.0%
50-74 %	80.8%	46.0%	61.6%	84.4%	97.2%	99.5%	55.2%	97.9%
75% or more	91.0%	60.3%	79.8%	92.1%	97.8%	97.4%	75.5%	97.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	69.2%	31.9%	50.2%	73.9%	94.4%	99.1%	43.7%	94.7%
Has union employees	95.0%	30.6%	28.0% *	93.0%	98.3%	99.8%	49.9%	99.3%
Unknown	77.8%	20.6%	27.1% *	50.8%	70.4%	95.2%	27.1%	88.5%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	56.9%	19.8%	26.8%	61.1%	90.6%	97.5%	27.2%	90.3%
Less than 50% low wage	76.2%	39.4%	62.0%	81.6%	97.4%	99.9%	53.1%	96.9%
Unknown	86.0%	18.1%	39.3%	60.3%	78.8%	97.4%	33.4%	93.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.b(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector part-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.62%	2.50%	1.79%	1.72%	1.98%	0.62%	1.72%	0.76%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6.81%	1.97%	7.56%	17.39%	18.24%	25.82%	4.10%	10.51%
Mining	15.80% *	1.01% *	31.62% *	23.57%	0.00%	0.00%	14.31% *	31.62% *
Construction	4.01%	4.67%	7.33%	9.79%	13.64%	25.82%	4.20%	7.13%
Manufacturing	2.82%	2.43%	5.22%	3.96%	6.76%	4.71%	3.31%	4.31%
Transp., commu., util.	2.78%	5.21%	9.03%	4.10%	1.07%	5.25%	3.17%	2.04%
Wholesale trade	5.72%	6.15%	9.33%	6.80%	6.35%	0.00%	4.98%	5.35%
Retail Trade	1.24%	4.95%	1.98%	2.94%	1.68%	0.48%	2.59%	0.76%
Fin., ins., real est.	2.74%	6.13%	9.02%	4.73%	0.91%	0.06%	5.00%	1.25%
Services	1.43%	2.67%	3.65%	1.47%	1.97%	0.60%	2.07%	1.06%
Unknown	4.72% *	4.72% *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.72% *	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.92%	3.42%	2.86%	2.29%	2.81%	0.82%	2.06%	1.24%
For profit, unincorporated	1.67%	1.33%	4.33%	5.56%	1.83%	1.82%	1.52%	1.91%
Nonprofit	1.95%	3.41%	4.99%	2.02%	0.63%	0.82%	3.12%	0.98%
Unknown	1.38%	3.34%	4.71% *	14.61%	1.37%	1.05%	3.07%	0.71%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.95%	2.73%	2.90%	4.35%	6.62%	2.65%	1.95%	3.51%
5-9 years	2.34%	3.24%	4.88%	6.13%	8.64%	8.00%	2.53%	3.22%
10-19 years	2.34%	5.71%	2.66%	3.60%	2.43%	0.26%	3.55%	2.02%
20 or more years	0.64%	2.22%	2.06%	2.35%	0.45%	0.07%	2.25%	0.39%
Unknown	1.02%	3.75%	4.31%	5.27%	2.73%	1.22%	2.62%	1.18%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.52%	9.25%	5.12%	2.93%	1.60%	0.67%	2.29%	0.57%
1 location only	1.80%	2.55%	1.84%	2.05%	2.80%	3.47%	1.85%	2.21%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.96%	3.89%	3.71%	4.28%	3.68%	4.21%	2.88%	2.76%
25-49 %	0.98%	3.21%	4.60%	2.25%	1.73%	0.03%	2.46%	0.67%
50-74 %	1.10%	3.50%	2.52%	1.65%	1.55%	0.15%	2.49%	0.62%
75% or more	0.72%	1.65%	1.51%	0.84%	0.39%	1.36%	0.94%	0.79%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.76%	2.61%	1.94%	1.46%	1.01%	0.47%	1.85%	0.64%
Has union employees	1.16%	7.59%	12.20% *	7.50%	1.29%	0.14%	6.98%	0.52%
Unknown	3.34%	3.44%	8.14% *	10.98%	7.18%	2.21%	4.30%	3.66%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1.41%	4.44%	2.28%	2.72%	1.78%	1.48%	2.44%	1.35%
Less than 50% low wage	0.74%	2.39%	1.95%	1.90%	0.72%	0.06%	1.94%	0.49%
Unknown	2.10%	3.02%	8.07%	8.79%	6.23%	1.51%	4.74%	2.20%

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